

conflict, and war. By focusing on shared backgrounds and beliefs—and rededicating ourselves to religious understanding and tolerance—Qazi believes that people of diverse faiths can build a stronger, more peaceful, and more prosperous world. I couldn't agree with her more.

"I believe teaching our children the common origins and shared heritage of the Abrahamic faiths is key to future global unity, peace, and harmony," said Qazi. "Children of Abraham Day is about showing how we can come together, celebrate, and appreciate a common bond."

Farhat Qazi's belief in the power of Children of Abraham Day—and her tireless work to bring people of diverse religions together—deserves to be commended. It is my hope and prayer that this seed of understanding she has planted will continue to blossom and grow.●

#### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message from the President of the United States was communicated to the Senate by Mr. Swann, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGE REFERRED

In executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States submitting a nomination which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

(The message received today is printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:27 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives delivered by Mrs. Alli, one of its reading clerks, announced that pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 4303, and the order of the House of January 4, 2021, the Speaker appoints the following members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Trustees of Gallaudet University: Ms. MCCOLLUM of Minnesota and Mr. BUCSHON of Indiana.

#### MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 4088. A bill to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from lessening the stringency of, and to prohibit the Secretary of Homeland Security from ceasing or lessening implementation of, the COVID-19 border health provisions through the end of the COVID-19 pandemic, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3712. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "OMB Sequestration Report to Congress for Fiscal Year 2023"; to the Special Committee on Aging; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Appropriations; Armed Services; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; Select Committee on Ethics; Finance; Foreign Relations; Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions; Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs; Indian Affairs; Select Committee on Intelligence; Joint Committee on Taxation; the Judiciary; Rules and Administration; Small Business and Entrepreneurship; and Veterans' Affairs.

EC-3713. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Budget of the United States Government for Fiscal Year 2023; referred jointly, pursuant to the order of January 30, 1975, as modified by the order of April 11, 1986; to the Committees on the Budget; and Appropriations.

EC-3714. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Economic Report of the President together with the annual report of the Council of Economic Advisors; to the Joint Economic Committee.

EC-3715. A communication from the Assistant to the Director of the Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Civil Penalties Inflation Adjustments; Annual Adjustments" (RIN1076-AF70) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

EC-3716. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus subtilis strain AFS032321; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 8920-01-OCSPP) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3717. A communication from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Organic Program; Origin of Livestock" (RIN0581-AD89) (Docket No. AMS-NOP-11-0009) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-3718. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: New Qualifying County-Lithuania (DFARS Case 2022-D012)" (RIN0750-AL48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3719. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Evaluation Factor for Employing or Subcontracting with Members of the Selected Reserve (DFARS Case 2021-D013)" (RIN0750-AL48) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3720. A communication from the Alternate Federal Register Liaison Officer, Office

of the Secretary, Department of Defense, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement: Postaward Debriefings (DFARS Case 2018-D009)" (RIN0750-AJ73) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3721. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Department of Defense Annual Report on Audit for Fiscal Year 2021"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-3722. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency with respect to specified harmful activities of the Government of the Russian Federation that was originally declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3723. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14024 with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3724. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13611 with respect to Yemen; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3725. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 14024 with respect to the Central African Republic; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3726. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency that was declared in Executive Order 13338 with respect to Syria; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3727. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "National Flood Insurance Program: Removal of Best's Financial Size Category From Write-Your-Own Participation Criteria" (RIN1660-AB13) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3728. A communication from the Congressional Affairs Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 6, 2022; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-3729. A communication from the Federal Register Liaison Officer, Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement, Department of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oil and Gas and Sulfur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Adjustment of Service Fees" (RIN1014-AA54) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on April 25, 2022; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-3730. A communication from the Associate Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the